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INDUSTRY BULLETIN

for Miami-Dade County's Elevator Owners & Industry

SUBJECT: New Forms, New List, New Code **Bulletin 2005-01 / March 15, 2005**

This is to advise the elevator owners and industry of an important change to Florida law affecting elevators; the Florida Building Code has adopted the ASME A17.1 – 2000, without the subsequent addendums for now. The new code becomes effective **July 1, 2005**. There are substantial changes that appear in the new code. This bulletin is for information purposes only, and it is highly recommended that interested parties familiarize themselves with the actual code.

Miami-Dade County has now adopted the use of a new inspection report form which includes a supplemental report form for additional comments. In addition, we have also adopted the State of Florida's list of violation codes, so that our reporting mechanisms are congruent.

Up until the State went to the long list of violations codes, and redesigned their inspection form, Miami-Dade was accepting the State form for inspections performed in our jurisdiction. When some printing problems were encountered with their new form and they were delayed in producing the form, with no date of resolution for the new form to be printed, we were compelled to create our own form. A representative sample is displayed on our web page. <http://www.miamidade.gov/gsa/ElevatorMain.asp> Please do not print this image and use it, please use only the three part NCR form available from our office, as it is a scannable form. You will note that it is very similar to the State form. In fact outside of the test data section, and our name on the banner, there are only subtle differences between them.

You may begin using the form right away. After May 1, 2005, this will be the only form acceptable in Miami-Dade County. We will not accept the State's form, because we capture the test data on our computer data base, and we need that data to be filled in, when you are witnessing tests. We will no longer accept the statement on your inspection form that you simply witnessed the test.

The form for requesting inspection reports is available on our web page as well. The reasonable fee of \$20.00 for one set of reports includes postage and handling and only covers our actual cost. A set consists of 100 reports and 40 supplemental comments reports. We do take credit cards. The new list of violations is also available free online.

The County's Web site cannot presently receive electronic reports. However, when the site is operational for interactive reporting, notification will be provided to the industry so that all reporting may be made electronically. Check our Web site frequently for more information, as it becomes available.

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